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Californian, the civil procedure code of that state forming the basis for the work. The references to reported cases are almost

exclusively Californian.

The value of the work, therefore, will be to the California practitioner. To him it should be of value as a careful and exhaustive digest for quick reference of case and code law as to civil remedies and for its three hundred and sixty-six forms covering the field of civil practice, which have been added by the author in an appendix.

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LEGAL MASTERPIECES: SPECIMENS OF ARGUMENTATION AND EXPOSITION BY EMINENT LAWYERS. Edited by Van Vechten Veeder. In two volumes. Pp. xxiv + 1324. St. Paul, Minn.: Keefe Davidson Company. 1903.

These volumes are a contribution to the literature of the law. Each one of the forty-three selections which helps to make up the contents of this work, is, in its way, a model of the highest form

of argument or judicial opinion.

The great lawyers and judges of England and the United States, whose efforts are here reproduced, were more than lawyers, in the narrow sense of the word, they were men of breadth and culture. They not only knew what they wished to say, but said it in the best possible manner.

The editor has chosen the selections partly because of the interest and importance of the subject matter, but chiefly because of the elegance of style. They are literary masterpieces as well

as legal disquisitions.

We find, as might well be expected in the volumes, opinions of Lord Mansfield, Hamilton's Opinion on the Constitutionality of the United States Bank, Marshall's opinion in McCulloch against Maryland, and Webster's argument in the Dartmouth College case.

A sketch of the life of each lawyer whose work is produced is given, together with a discussion of his characteristics, and the

facts involved in each case are briefly stated.

J. H. R. A.

NEW PRACTICE IN SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS, WITH ALL THE STATUTES ON THE SUBJECT AND NEW FORMS FOR EVERY CASE. By GEORGE W. BRADNER. Pp. xl + 396. Second Edition. Albany, N. Y.: W. C. Little & Co. 1902.

In 1895, Mr. Bradner published the first edition of this work. The object of the author was to give, in concise form, the law governing the attachment of property under the New York Code of Civil Procedure, based upon statute and judicial interpretation.